

App. No. 10/501,865
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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-7, 11-13, and 15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 1 was rejected as being anticipated by Liu (US 6,198,153). Claim 1 is canceled, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection as applied to the rejected claim.

Claim 11 was rejected as being anticipated by Lee (US 6,235,573). Claim 11 is canceled, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection as applied to the rejected claim.

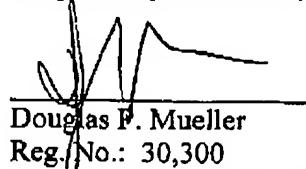
Claims 2-7 and 15 were rejected as being unpatentable over Liu in view of Roy (US 6,387,770). Claims 2-7 and 15 are canceled, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection as applied to the rejected claims.

Claim 12 was rejected as being unpatentable over Lee in view of Liu. Claim 12 is canceled, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection as applied to the rejected claim.

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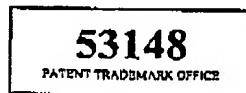
In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612)455-3804.

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